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An Act to Improve the Provisions of Mental Health Services to Patients Residing in the Community. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook; Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BIRNEY of Paris, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, FISHER of Brewer, GERRY of Auburn, GIERINGER of Portland, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LUMBRA of Bangor, MADORE of Augusta, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'GARA of Westbrook, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, STROUT of Corinth, TRUE of Fryeburg, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, ESTY of Cumberland, FERGUSON of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of Androscoggin. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/96.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[HOUSE, March 29, 1996 \(H1926-1982\)](#)

- p. H-1981 (Remarks)

[SENATE, March 30, 1996 \(S2066-2110\)](#)

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News Articles

Bill poses ultimatum to mentally ill (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/1/1996) •
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Lawmakers vow to bridge mental health 'chasm' (Rayfield, Susan) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/10/1996) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1863/SB117164.pdf)

Committee rejects bill to restrict mentally ill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/1996) •
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